

Furnace Brook Middle School, School Council

DATE OF MEETING: November 8, 2011

TIME: 2:30 P.M.

PLACE: FBMS Conference room

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Furnace Brook Middle School

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School Council Agenda **Tuesday, November 8, 2011**

1. Introduction of members:
 - a. Al Makein, Principal amakein@mpsd.org
 - b. Nancy Currie: School Committee rep. mncurrie@verizon.net
 - c. Stephanie Doran: Parent sksmobileme@me.com
 - d. Michelle Noonan: Parent by.the.beach@verizon.net
 - e. Scott Brenner: Teacher sbrenner@mpsd.org
 - f. Kathleen Walsh: Teacher kwalsh@mpsd.org

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2. Review of the function of the FBMS School Council
3. Election of Officers:
 - a. Co-chair:
 - b. Recording secretary:
4. Proposed Meeting dates: Second Tuesday of each month at 2:30 P.M. in Principal's Conference Room
11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8
Please review your calendar.
5. Current concerns:
 - a. The staff at FBMS is interested in undertaking a study of the current daily schedule and making recommendations to the Marshfield School Committee to increase the amount of time spent on instruction each day. This initiative will involve the establishment of a School Improvement Team (SIT) who will address this matter formally through surveys

and studying schedules in use in other districts. This committee will report to the school council on a formal and informal basis. When the work is completed the committee will present its' findings to the school council. Recommendations will be passed on to the School Committee through the annual School Improvement Planning process in the spring of 2012. Representatives of the SIT will present their findings to the School Committee in person.

- b. Question regarding refocusing the format open house at FBMS.
 - c. MCAS analysis for 2011.
6. Discussion regarding concerns for future consideration.
7. Adjourn:

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